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Chief Manager. Hongkong, Angust 1, 1891.

#### Intimations.



T ADY ROBINSON will hold a RECEP-TION at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OR FRIDAY EVENING, the 27th, from 10 p.m. to 12, in behour of HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY. There will be NO RECEPTION on WEDNESDAY AFTEENOON, the 25th. Hongkoug, May 20, 1892.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant (the day appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY

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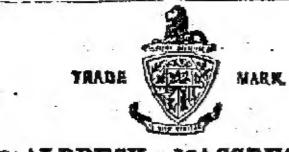
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Hongkong, May 23, 1892.



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SOCIETÉ FRANÇAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place at HAMPHONE, RUB DE LA DOUANE (former Head Office of the Societé), at 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, 31st May, 1892, for the purpose of-

1.—Receiving the Reports of the Directors. 2 .- Receiving the Report of the Auditor. 3 .- Passing the Accounts. 4.- Electing Directors and the Auditor. 5.—Renowit g the permission given to some Directors to do business with the

6.—Confirming the sale of some property of the Societé to the Banque de l'Indo Chine.

SHAREHOLDERS wishing to be represented are requested to deposit their Shares with Messra, ULYSSE PILA & Co. d'Haiphong, or the Undersigned. By Order. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

the Goods of ALFRED O'NEILL MORICE, late of 34, Victoria Street, Westminster, in the Colony of Middlesex, England, Underweiter; Deceased.

NOTICE is bereby given that the Honourable the Aching Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting to the Sist Day of July, 1892, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to WILLIAM WOTTON, the the said date, and All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make

Dated this 21st day of May, 1892. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administ olor, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mixture-Golden Eagle-Capstan Navy 919 In the Matter of the Companies' Ordinance

> In the Matter of THE LABUK PLANT-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Credi-IV tors of the above-named Company 868 are required on or before the 16TH DAY OF July, 1892, to send their Names and Addresses and the Particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to A. W. WAL-KINSHAW and J. H. COX, of Victoria, in HANOY FLANNELS, SERGES, Scorch of the said Company, and if so required by Notice in writing from the said Liquidators. are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said D bts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any Distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1892. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidators.

# Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NEXT, the 30th Instant (5TH MOON SUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Hulk and Stations. All Examination of Cargo and Clearances of Junks will be suspended on that date.

J. MoLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Kowloon, 23rd May, 1892.

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NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. EDWARD that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. FLEET ALFORD to Sign our Firm. and Mr. CHARLES WEDDER-BURN DICKSON to SIGN ' PER PROCURA-

TION, from this date..... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 23, 1892.

NOTICE MR. FRANK-SMYTH has This Day TAKEN OVER CHARGE OF OUR BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will Sien our Firm's Name per Procuration.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 18:2.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MOTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hone-RONG & KOWFOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 39th fustant, or they will not be recognized All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STRAMSHIP ENRIGIA,

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are horeby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorong and Kowloon While and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To MORBOW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Goods remaining andelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. . at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to ront. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where I bey will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1892.

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Lydia, Captain TH. Forck having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 21st lustant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst.

will be subject to rent. 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will to examined on the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 24th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 21, 1892.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 23, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The ! teamship Captain F. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

-COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. D'A. DE STE. CHOIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Fer Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Hongkong, May 25, 1892. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru,
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Captain Donn, will be despatched on FRIDAY, he 27th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents. Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Verona, Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on SATUR-

DAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 16, 1892. STEAM TO STRAITS, BOMBAY AND COLOMBO. \_The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

H. H. JOSEPH.

Steamship Gwalior, Captain F. Spack, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office."

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain E. STREET, will

Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. H H. JOSEPH. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON HAMBURG AND ANTWERP, The Steamship Breconshire. Captain JAOKSON, will be despatched as above on

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Hongkong, May 7, 1892. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each. T) URSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL

MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Por Cont., or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of MAY next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION IN HODGkong, from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the lat to the 4th day of Junz next, both days inclusive.

The whole of the Premium received from her Cargo for LONDON, vidSUEZ CANAL, the New Issue will be placed to the credit of leaving that port on the 17TH JUNE). the Permanent Reserve Fund

was on the 5th November, 1891, being an until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be psyable in Cargo for London will be conveyed red May next. The New Issue will rank for Bombay. the Interim Dividend to be declared in

NOVEMBER next on account of 1892. Forms of Application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGEAL BANK.

> By Order, A. H. MANCELL

Hongkong, April 7, 1892. CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co.,

Uhronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths, ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOICTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNE, at very moderate prices, 742 PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

TARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891 THE MIKE COAL MINING

COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour, For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF VIOUSly advertised. ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. For Freight or Passage, apply to Its export is increasing yearly, and the

opinions expressed by several of THE LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the excellent qualities of This COAL ATTENTION is called to the following

ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-Freshness of the Coal.

Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice Quick despatch. Best of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Hongkong, April 4, 1892.

5.30 p. m.:

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. THE Annual General MEETING will be beld in the GYMNASIUM of the CLUB, TO-MORROW, 26th Instant, at-

> E. D. SANDERS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 25, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

T ONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS, on SATURDAY, 28th Instant, at 2.45 p.m., weather permitting. Ranges-700 and 800 yards. In case Competitors attending last Saturday should be unable to attend this week, it is proposed to let their Scores stand. Entrance fee and scores must be forwarded to ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the A above Company are requested to send them in AT ONCE for Transfer, A Oircular will be sent to each SHARE. HOLDER in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 42.

JUNK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND. feet above sea-level, has been LEASED by the Proprietors of the "Victoria Hotel," is JUNK lies SUNK in 3½ fathoms to

Lankset Island bears N. 50° 37′ 30″ W. Chuen Pee Head , N. 22° 30′ 0° W. Sui Chan Pagoda ,, S. 28° 7' 30" E. The wreck is marked by a Red Flag, and -if possible-a Light will be exhibited at night, of which, due notice will be given, CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

> The above bearings are Magnetic. J. H. MAY,  $Harbour\ Master$  $oldsymbol{Approved}$  :

L. ROCHER, Commissioner. Custom House. Canton, 24th May, 1892.



STEAM FOR SINUAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTS AND AUSTRALIA.

.H.—Vargo can be taken on through Bills of Lating for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURY, NEW YORK 12D SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

IME PERISSULIE AND OBJENTAL STEAM The present paid-up Capital of the Com. A Navidation Company's Stemmship pany is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares SURAT, Captain R. J. SLEEMAN, with Her of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from tofineresse the Capital of the Company to this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, 26th \$600,000 divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10 | May, at 2 p.m., (connecting with the SHAN-NON at BOMBAY, which Yessel takes on

Cargo will be received on board until 4 The last Dividend paid by the Company p.m. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo a Tea and General

> For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINSULAR & OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Itangaong. The Contents and Value of Luckayes are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippore are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag 654 gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSEILLES.

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

- TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, May 25, 1892. AMENDED NOTICE

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Port Adelaide, JAMIESON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, instead of as pre-

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Borneo. Capt. H. KLEIN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1892,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. WANTED

THREE TELEGRAPH CLERKS AGUILAR, and the PostOffice in Victoria. | Manila, vin Amoy ..... Sungkiang (s)...... Duties to be interchangeable. Know- Marseilles, v. Saigur. Yangtse (s)...... edge of the Morse system necessary and torms, to the HABBOUR MASTER before Noon on TUESDAY, 31st Instant.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

By Command.

ZETLAND

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY, the lat June, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bustines are cordially inviten.

NOW READY.

Vol. XX.-No. 1. CONTAINS

The Turke-Scythian Tribes. Is the Chincheo of Mendoza Chinchew or Changchow. The Shadow of a Pilgrim; or, Notes to the Ta-T'ang Hsu-Yu-Chi of Yuan-Chwang. A Deep-Laid Plot and a Love Scene -From

the San Kuo. Chinese School-Books Summarised Account of the Dutch Indian Possessions. Notes and Queries. -Miscellaneous Notes. The Identity of European and Asiati

Denudation in Latin Words. A Rare Canton Coinsger Notices of New Books. Collectanea Bibliographica. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS, May 25 :--

Triumph, Gormansteamer, 647, J. Bruhn Pakhoi May 23, and Hoillow 24, General. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Lancelet, British steamer, 1,564, Case, Seigen May 21, General. - ARNHOLD, KAR-

Promitheus, British steamer, 1,492, Wobstar, Liverpool April 13, and Singapore May General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Strathallan, British str., 1,489, R. Mckenzie, Batoum April 14, l'atroleum. - JAR- Chia-se Impacia. 1do. c \$1,594,700.14 \$500 DINE, MATHESON & Co. Surat, British steamer, 1,464, R. J. Sleev man, Shanghai May 21, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benlomond, British steamer, 1,754, A. W. . Thomson, Nagasaki May 21, Coal .-GIBB, LIVENGSTON & Co. Yuensung, British str., 1.150, Innes, Wuhn May 20, Rice, - JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co.

Rattler, British gunboat, 717, Lieut,-Commander J. G. Beugh, Labuan May 19. Port Adelaide, British str., 1,703, D. E. Jamieson, Yokohama and Shanghai May 21, General - Dopwell, CARLILL & Co. Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, Shanghai May 21, General.—Sienssen 2 Chinese

N. S. de Loreto, Spanish steamer, 536, Cornelio Luzarraga, Iloilo May 21, General. -Hoo Kee Hong.

DEPARTURES. May 25 :--

Pembrokeshire, for Saigon. Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki, Nugdiow, for Whanghai. Canton, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Swatow. Canton, for Swatow. Pakshan, for Swatow, Esmeralda, for Amoy. Else, for Foochow. Hangchow, for Shanghai. Yuensang, for Whampon.

OLEARED. John McLeod, for Hoilo. Donar, for Saigon. Asagao, for Nagasaki. Chusan, for Haiphong. Prometheus, for Shanghai, Macduff, for Nagasaki, Esang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. Per Prometheus, from England, Mr Northcote; from Singapore, Mr Gonzales and ser-vant, and 220 Chinese. Per Surat, from Shaughai; for Hongkong, Vessels Advertised as Loaling.

Destination Vesnels. A jenta, Date o Leavin , Bremen & Ports of Call Bayern (s)...... Norddoutscher Lloyd. May 29, at 10 s.m. Kobe and Yokohami.. Hiroshina Maru (s)... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. May 26. London, v. Suoz Catal Agamemnon (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... June 5. Service at the GAP ROCK, CAPE L'don, H'bg, A'wp, &c. Breconshire (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About May 31. Butterfield & Swire... May 27, at daylight. Messageries Maritimes June 1, at noon. NewYork, v. SuezConal Port Adelaide (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. May 27, at noon. Apply by Letter, stating qualifications Port Darwin, &c..... Chingtu (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... June 4. S. Francisco, v. Jajai. China (a)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.: June 2, at 1 p.m. San Francisco...... Wm. J. Rotch.... . Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. Shanghai, via Amoy... Prometheus (s)......... Butterfield & Swire... May 2. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Daphne (s)..... . Siemssen & Co...... May 28, at 4 p.m. Spore, Penang & Ctta Wingsang (a) ...... Jardine, Matheson & Co May 31. at noon. Straits and Bombay ... Brindisi (s)..... .... P. & O. S. N. Co..... May 31, at noon. Swatow, Amoy & Tfoo Thales (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 27, at daylight. 

> SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—May 25, 1893. Nos. of Value. Paid-Glosing Qualations, Cita's. BA Xmis Hongking in Singha Birk Cor. 80,000 \$ New Landon .....

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of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.)
Per Surct, on Thursday, the 26th inst.

Instead of as previously notified.

Per Triumph, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

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Per Hennyshan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

Per Guatior, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday

Per Daphne, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

The German Contract Packet Bayern will

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Mey, with Mails for the United King-

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MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

For SINGAPORE .-

Registry ceases at 4 P.M

29 h May, at 9 a.m.

Circulars 10 s.m. Registration noon.

Papers 12.30 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.

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Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., L.1 4,000 1 Hongkong Trading Company, [ 20,000] theo. Fenwicz & Ga. Limited ...... Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... Hosgkon, Los U impany, lumitel ... H'mong Rope Manu actory Co., 41. 8,00. \* Founder's shares

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9 917.5 \$8, sollers

DEBENTURE !. Hongkong Hotel Mart- 3 400,000.0 \$50 Mrs A. T. Booth, Messrs E. Byrne, R. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Clements, J. Nakai, and 6 Chinese. MAILS will close; Per Benlomond, from Nagasaki, 6 Japa-For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA BOM

Amount.

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 34 Chinese. DEPARTEU. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, Mr A. G. Morris, and 30 Chinese; for Manila, Mr and Mrs Johnson and child, Mr Fritz Herman Vogel, Mr Mausel Perez, Mr Camilo

M. Xuriguez, Miss Autoinette Durand, and For HOIHOW & PAK HOL-TO DEPART. Per Surat, from Amoy for London, Miss For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Crowther. From Yokohama: for London, Dr. Ekens. From Hongkong: for Penang, Mr G. Morris; for Bombay, Mr R. D. Master ; for London, Col. Sergeant and Mrs For MACAO. — T. Boyd and 5 children. Sergeant and Mrs Per Heungshan

P. Campbell and 4 children. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Lancelot reports : Had moderate to light winds S. E. to S. S.E. and fine weather.

The British steamer Premetheus reports Had moderate winds and fine weather throughout to Straits ; left Siugapore 6 p.m. on 19th May, moderate S.W. winds, more or less rain throughout the passage up. The British steamer Surgt reports : Had foggy weather on the 21st to 22nd instant with heavy rain, anchored for 12 hours fine weather on the 23rd; foggy at early morning on the 25th, anchored for 6 hours. The British steamer Benlomond reports Had light variable winds, with fog and rain throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Maria Teresa, at 12.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

1 r.m. - Maria Teresa leaves for Trieste,

2 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Hiroshima Maru Teaves for Japan.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Shipping.

Meetings. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

I. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS. TATE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. It ordering it is only necessary to atate

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit

wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per doz Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capatile..... O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 18 1.50 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule ...... 7.50 0.75 O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Buttled) ...... 14 1.25 Per Case. Per Case. CLARETS Quarts.

Bext outward French mail, leaves Singa-A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ...... 84 84.00 C St. Julion, Red Capsule .... 7 D La Rose, Red Capsule .... 11 12.00 MADEIRA, HOOK & CHAMPAGNES Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Per dos.

Case. Per Bot. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule ..... D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsalo... 30 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule ..... B Watson's Glonorchy Mel-

low Blend, Blos Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,.... O Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark ...... 8 D Watson's A K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Mait Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, O John Jameson's Very Fine GENUINE BOURSON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name ...... 10 1.00

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-R Fine Unawestened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva ..... 5.21 Finest Old Jamaics, Vio-

Good Lesward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal LIQUEURS Benedictine, Maraschino Curacos, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angosture

PRIORS ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892.

BIRTHS. At Taiyuen Fu. Shansi, on the 28th April, the wife of W. M. Wilson, M.R., C.M., At Shanghai, on the 18th instant, the BAY .- (Late letters 1.10 to 1.30 p.m. wife of F. S. Oliveira, of a daughter. Supplementary Mail on board till time

DEATH.

the 18th May, 1892, WILLIAM C. FRIEND. late 2nd Engineer of s.s. Fuping, aged 28

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGXONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS. Per Verona, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th inst., instead of us previously (From Singapore Papers.) THE DERVISHES AT WADY HALFA London, May 17.—The Dervishes have raided Serra near Wady Halfa, and thirty-

> THE ITALIAN CABINET. The Italian Ministry has been finally constituted, and it is believed that the Government policy as to armaments is unchanged.

> four persons were killed. The cavalty from

Wady Halfa has gone in pursuit of the

Derviches.

dum, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Times, certain apecimens of beryl, topsz, or (if he desire specially to mark the occa-tellurium, and blue corundum (which last sion and to compliment the Sultan) la is used in dismond-cutting) brought from might wear the uniform of his official funk India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary ocreate mineral areas of Malacca. There in the service of England. But he should is some slight hope of working these not masquerade in Malay attire.—Straits Mail will be closed on Sunday, the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL Corwand Bound : - Coringa, April 5 Strathlyon, Mascotte, 8; Olive Branch, 19 ; Port Philip, 22 ; Niobe, Taksang, Glengyle, May 3; Camelot, Caledonien, Diomed, 10; Formosa, 13; Glenfruire, Teucer, Nurnberg, Bellona, 17; Shanghai, Benlarig, Feronia, Humber, Jor-

HOMEWARD BOUND Bencenue, April 1;
Riversdale, 22; Bellerophon, Glenariney, Palinurus, May 10 : Strathesk, Beremire, Achilles, 13; Kaisono, 17; Car-marthenshire, Frigga, Laertes, Tartar,

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Caledonien, with the French Mail of April 29, leaves Singapore on Wednesday; May 25, at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, June 1. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 23. O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco on 10th May, for Hongkong, via Yoko-

he R. M. S. Empress of China left Vancouver for this port via Yokohama. Kobs, Nagasaki and Shanghai on May

The Austrian Lion's steamer Melpomene. from Trieste, left Singapore on May 22, and may be expected here on or about May 28,

I ondon, left Singspore on May 25, and may be expected here on or about May 31. The N. G. L. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for this port on May 17, and may be expected here on or about June b. The E. & A. Co.'s s, s, Menmuir, from

on May 19. 1.10 The P. and O. s. E. Formost left London for this port on April 30. The P. & O. Co.'s a. & Shanghai left London for this port on May 7. THE M. M. Co. s. s. Caledonien, with the

morning, the 25th inst. 1.40 to day, sentenced a women to nine months'

> annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in the Gymnasing to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. To-Day, at the Magistracy, Chan Yau, hawker, was sent to prison for six months

An exhibition was given by the Siamese Toh Krow players at West Point yesterday Capsule ...... 12 1.10 to a small turn-out of spectators. The skill of the players was favourably com-

Old, Green Capsule ...... 12 1.10 following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 c clock Divertissement Favourite Sunsa Mendelmoku; Selection The Mountchanks Callier Valse Bur la Plage Waldtenfel Selection Origo Hausen

0.40 The Post Office will be closed on Friday. the 27th inst. (the day appointed for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday) except ed as on Sunday. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely

Mr. Consul General Hannen, of Shanghai, in the course of his interview with the Nanking Viceroy last week, very properly expressed his opinion as to the character of the notorious Yil Sui War, who, as the Viceroy deputy in Shanghai recently, earned general execuation for his brutality as a torturer, We are glad to learn that the Viceroy gave an assurance that this At the Shanghai General Hospital, on distinguished villain will not again be employed in Shanghai as the deputy of His Excellency.

> THE owners of the Peking barrier handed her over to the Customs, the Feiho proceeds

on the wreck and some of the salved cargo. A CORRESPONDENT at Hankow writing to the N.-C. Daily News on the 16th same :-The Rek is down from Johang and there is a rumour among the natives that there has

been a fresh outbrook there, and three fo-

reigners murdered. I can get at the bottom

The P. M. S. S. Co. s. s. city of Peking. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vio Yokohama on May 21.

The s.s. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutte. left Singapore on May 24, and may be expected here on or about May 30." The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from

Australia, left Port Darwin vite Timor

pore for this port at 9 o'clock this evening. B.St. Estephe, Red Capanie 4.50 5 00 THE departure of the Surat, with the Euglish Mail, has been postponed from noon till 2 p.m. to morrow. MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the steamer Glengyle, from London and Straits for this port, left Singapore this

> Ms W. C. H. Hastings, at the Magistracy imprisonment for decoying a married woman to the Colony from the Ho Kai village. 2.50 As will be seen from an advertisement, the

> > by Mr Wodehouse for stealing a box of clothing from the steamship Powen on 17th

0.75 mented on by those who were present. The Band let Shropshire L. I. will play the

out to the wreck to blow it up and thus remove the obstruction to pavigation THE Alicine Seyd has returned to Shanghai from the wreck of the Marie and has brought down most of the people engaged

and do not believe it. Adverse criticism has been aroused by the statement that the British Resident of Pahang, when attending a great Malay Conn-cil of Wer, word a Malay continue (or one nearly Malayan). The feeling is that that sort of thing is an orror of policy. It in no way propitiates the Malay, while it lowers the position of the English race. It is felt that a British Rondest at a Malay Council in the interior should wear such dress as an English gentleman would name THERE are in Singapore (says the Straits rully or conveniently wear in the sungle;

that province.

for the first quarter of 1892 shows that the self, on business, at the market at Lung- interpreter that Yu had already been there is apparently so much difficulty in Tue Imperial Maritime Customs Gazette who thought that he might safely show himtotal collection for the quarter at the 20 chouchen. The villains are quite at their ordered back to Nanking, where he had obtaining accurate information. treaty ports was larger than in 1891; Tis. case, because they knew that they have the new been for some time. Then the Vice-4,181,776 against, Tis. 4,164,831, At the support of their mandarins. As a proof of roy asked what the Consul-General de-Coroan treaty ports it was \$102,242 against this, I have only to mention that the sub- sired should be done with Yil. Was it \$145,356; at Rewloon and Lappa Tis. prefect of Yinchang recently arrested a intended that he should be dismissed? or 247,348 against. Tls. 305,546; and at heathen named Chon Gay-tee; he had been that he should not be employed in future Lungchow and Manglzo Tls. 22,563 against a member of the militia, and was ordered negotiations with the Consul General? It felt throughout the island of Singapore; TIs. 18,551 in the same quarter of 1891.

it which was sold to the Great Chinese the massacre of the twelve Christians and Garden for Tis. 6,000, is about to go on the burning of more than 260 houses at its travels again, as Harmston and Son Tatsiu. have purchased if. Among the animals | Recently, on the 24th March, the subin Asis. - N. C. Daily News.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PUNJOM COMPANY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. the Pumjom and S. D. S. Mining Co. held blood; made but one answer: 'I was

yesterday and listened with great interest invited and paid by the head of the militia to the glowing account by Mr Blamey with to protect the church; but I do not know of which he had no hand and which ower one." its present state to Mr Beecher, who has about which much glowing reports were calumnies designedly invented by the sub-Blamey when fresh capital will be raised. After Mr Blamey, the Chairman (Mr measures, in order to excuse the real

Orange) made some remarks and made the criminals, and implicate the innocent in suggestion of a scheme of reconstructing their crimes. by Mr Mehte at the previous private meet- torture. Was it his idea to throw on the word one way or the other for some rea- probably noting at the instigntion of the to appear in the Municipal roads at all, and son beat known to himself. Mr Mehta's former Taotai, Chang. scheme was the better of the two, I think, whilst that of the Chairman, which as far ing that the mandarins too often show the days, some steps should be taken to prohias I understood is to form a New Company most complete bad faith, and the most bit them coming into the Settlement on any to which all the assets, and Babilities of inexcusable weakness. They show very account. Company will receive on payment of 50 shousten have gone to every tribunal in the were proceeding up the Malon. They were houses in fear. In Deli the shocks were benefit whatever held out to the old shareholders or outsiders to go in for the new shares. I am sure many of the Chinese shareholders would rather let their shares be forfeited than inpur fresh liabilities. And thus shares forfuled will be left in the hands of the directors, who will find it very difficult to induce the public to take them

up for the same reasons as above stated

it would be. this a corner in your valued paper, -I am, AN UNFORTUNATE SHABEHOLDER.

An Unfortunate Shareholder's ideas with regard to the proposal for the reconstruction of the company are somewhat hazy. The actual scheme, we understand, will be submitted to the consideration of the sharsholders in the course of a few follows:days. - ED. C.M.1

THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN SZECHUAN.

The following is a translation of a French communication to the N. C. Laily News dated Chungking, 16th April, 1892 :-The North China Liaily News has shown so much interest in the persecution at Tatsit, that I cannot leave you in ignorance

of the thoroughly Chinese conclusion of the struggle that has now lasted about two I put aside the repugnance I feel at this intrigue of the mandarins to evode

tions were settled, and not only has no Owing to the uncertain state of affairs in I trouble fallen on the malefactors who were missionary who had intended working in openly oppose the return of the Christians to their homes; it is only lately that they threatened to out the throat of a poor man, church on the day of the fete of Lin Kuan. CHIARTEL'S menagerio or the remains of He was therefore our defender a week before

is the lion. Victor which was presented | perfect having had this man brought before twenty-seven years ago by King Victor his tribunal, put these two questions to Emanuel to the circus in which Mr him: 1. Are you the Chou Gay-tee who Harmston was then a partner. Another was invited by the missionary Pons to kill of the animals is the bear which was pre- people? 2. How many persons did you conted by the Emperor of Japan to kill? Chou replied, 'I don't know the Chiarini. It is said to be the largest boar | missonary Pons, I have never seen him, and I have never killed any one. On his refued to admit the mandarin's charge, the latter ordered him to be beaten with many thoucand strokes of the bamboo; he was then put to the torture on the rack, and powerful judge renewed his questions, adding : 'Own that these charges are true, as the Vicercy and the mandarins wish. The wretched man, with his legs broken, Siz, I attended the private meeting of his body mutilated, and covered with

Two days later this cruel mandarin made to make it what it is at present, whilst latter still refused, notwithstanding the British officials on the steps, got into their . In North Bridge Road the shocks were deed, the existence of aix and marine mount Mr Blamey's find is the spot called Gubau agony of his torture, to confirm the edious sent at first, but it is strange that not a prefect, he was beaten until he died. How word was said about its development by Mr | deep must be the hatred of this mandarin, to make him have recourse to such infamous

the Company with the view of getting fresh | It is fair to ask what was the sub-prefect's | and will probably proceed to other military capital to resume possession of the Jelis motive in bringing this charge against this Mine from the London Company, which wretched heathen, and what use he intended scheme he said was like the one suggested to make of this confession to be exterted by ing. As far as I can recollect Mr Mohta's | missionaries the responsibility for the outscheme was quite like that of the Imuris breaks at Langehouchen and Tatsiu? But Mine, whilst the present one of the Chair- he must have forgotten that the higher man is quite unlike that of the Imuris officials, who knew all the circumstances. Mine, knowing which, I was quite asto- have declared that this persecution was the the streets of the Settlement, owing to the nished to find that Mr. Mehta, who was work of maiolactors whom they have unpresent at the last meeting, did not say a dertaken to punish. The sub-prefect was It is a great mistake to allow these rascale;

THE VICEROY LIU K UN YI AT SHANGHAI, We take the following from the V.-C.

turn even in this world.

whereas if the New Company were formed Daily News of the 19th inst.:on the line of the Imuris Mines by leaving | After spending the first two days of his the value of the new shares paid up say \$8 stay at this port in inspecting troops, etc., or \$6 with the further liability of may \$2 or at the Kianguan Arsenal; and receiving 84, and forfeiting the shares not applied for the visits of foreign Consuls, the Viceroy in the New Company, then, I think and of the Liang Kisng yesterday came into undoubtedly have gone very badly with the firmly believe, there will be a certainty of the foreign settlements to return these calls. raising the fresh capital required, for those. He was accompanied by the smallest reshares forfeited can be easily placed on the tinue ever seen here in company with an outside market, for there would bathe induce official of such high rank, his attendants ment to get \$10 sheres by contributing say not numbering more than fifty or sixty. \$2 or \$4, as the case may be, besides the The customary crowd of dirty ragamuffine old shareholders would be deterred, from | was replaced by a small body-guard of the | ders the affair none the less grave; and we losing their interest in the New Company | Municipal police a most preiseworthy infor refusing to take up the new share of the novation, considering the behaviour of the a very decided effort to compel the Mixed same value as old for \$2 or \$4. I wish the soldiers and other rift-raff brought into the Court to deal adequately with this gross Directors before calling the private meeting settlement on former occasions by Tso | case. had circulated the new scheme amongst the Taung-tang and other visiting Viceroya sharcholders, who would then have come | Yesterday the only high official accompanyprepared to discuss it fairly, whilst as it ing the great man was the Shanghai Taowas the case, at present many of those pre- tai. His first call was at the French sent did not even quite comprehend the Municipal Building, where he was received scheme pro past, but were led by the French Consul General, Mr. Wag- Kuroda, Paymanter-General Honehuku, of his surveys, and proceeds to discuss the anthusiastic hopeful view to give their con- ner, and the Chairman of the French | the Naval Department, gave a short ad- femibility and desirability of a Pacific cable went to the scheme which many would not Council, M. P. Brunat. On entering the dress on the question of constructing ships by a southern route. He avers that a cable like to be adopted now on mature consider sottlement north of the Yang king pang of war in Japan. His speech is reported by the extreme northern outlined route ration, which I trust the Directors also will the procession was joined by the guard of by the Keizai Zambi. We translate it :- | would be a doubtful investment, commerce give to the above mentioned suggestions, police, and then pursued its way to the and reconsider the matter to make the recon- temporary Custom House, where H.E. was ships of war in Japan on the same terms as built soon if at all, but a cable from Yoko-Atraction of the Company a sure success and received by the Commissioner of Castoms, they are built in England or America. hama to California by way of the B min not a failure as it is to be feared, otherwise, Mr R. E. Bredon. Thonce he went to the The cost in our case is to a certain extent and Hawaiian Islands, he considers not Thanking you in anticipation for allowing | was received by the U.S. Consul-General, far as the actual expense of construction is | likely to be carried out in the not distant

Two runners carrying eards. Four files of soldlers with billhooks. Half a dozen personages in official hats and various stages of frowsiness. Two mounted Indian constables. Chairs of Viceroy and Taotai.

Guard of 24 European and Indian police, armed with rifles and bayonets, on foot, Two Indian mounted police. Six red umbrelles.

Mounted attendants. Spare coolies.

The public.

justice. It was thus that the Biskop was Vicercy on his left and the Taotsi on his vessels is from 16 to 17 per cent above the able to done to an understanding with the right. More Since, the door was open, American price. It is a matter to be great of the Pacific will indicate to this day :- Dare Devil, tiret; S manufacture, and with common accord on and sundry outsiders were allowed to stand by regretted that our country's manufacture. the most casual observer the great imports second; Tableau Vivant, third. ., arrangement was signed comprising the inside the room and listen to what was ing industry is not in a more advanced ance and inestimable value of the Hawaiian going on. During the greater part of the stage, - Japan Mail. I. Punishment of the six murderers of | visit (which lasted nearly three-quarters of | We do not exactly follow the Chief centre. Situated in mid-North Pacific, the drafted by the Cabinet for the exclusion an hour) the conversation was of an un. Psymaster's figures. When he speaks of group looks out on every hand toward from Great Britain of dentitute alread.

people anid Yu had done such and such a thing, but he denied everything of the kind. Mr Hunnen replied: I'm very much obliged to the Viceroy for what he has said. business. All I ask is that Mr Yu; until he has cleared himself of these accusations. forther at presont to ask about Mr Yu.

The Viceroy roulled through the inter would not send Mr Yu. Mr Hannen: 'Thank His Excellency

very much; I am very glad to hear it. Taotoi having shaken hands with the three | ners of what afterwards took place. Spanish and Portuguese Consuls, and the Asiatics were alarmed beyond measure. procession subsequently returned to the Woosung to inspect the forts and forces, posts in the neighbourhood.

OUTRAGE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

IN SHANGHAI. The Shangbai Mercury of the 20th inst says :- At the rate things are going on it will soon be unsafe for Foreigners to walk truculent rowdyism of the Native soldiers. now, especially when they have been muity Be it as it may, we cannot help conclud- of a third gross outrage in the space of a few

signed and the shareholders of the Old the Christians. The Christians of Lung- some score of braves from the West Gate eight o'clock; many persons left, then cents per share on allotments from the province to get satisfaction for the murder quarmed but dach one had a long bamboo, more severe, and had a slow, rolling, and New Company shares one new for one old, of their fathers, their brothers, uncles, and and some of them were carrying large of the value of \$4, with a further liability cousins; but they have not obtained a bundles. As there is a Municipal regula- shock which occurred three in rap This I am airsid will not bring in fresh ca- cause, not a single along the footpath, several policemen age is reported; in the district of Rant u pital as easily as was supposed at the meet- judgment; every orime may be committed ordered the soldiers to go out on the roading, for there is no inducement or with impunity if Christians are the victims. | way; they were occupying the whole width But some of these crimes do not remain of the footpath and several other pedeswhen near Shanse Road, a Sikh constable travelling east to west. again told them to go off the path ; one of the soldiers insolently refused, whereupon the Sikh very properly pushed him off. But no sooner had the policeman thus done his duty than he was set upon by the whole gang of ruffians and badly beaten by them. A young Foreigner named Fabris, who saw what was going on, very pluckily went to the constable's assistance, but he too was soon rendered hors de combat, and it would two had not several other constables come opportunely to their rescue. The greater number of the soldiers made off, but four were arrested and conveyed to Louza Police Station Neither Mr. Fabris nor the Sikh constable are periously hort, but that renlook to see the Manicipal Authorities make

> CONSTRUCTION OF MEN.OF.WAR. IN JAPAN.

At a party recently given by Count Belknap recalls these opini us, based on We are not yet in a position to obtain cially and financially, and not likely to be Municipal Council's premises, where he higher for this reason that although, so only practicable, but a project that is very Mr J. A. Leonard; the Chairman of the concerned, we could doubtless do as well future. Following are his views on this Council, Mr J. G. Purdon; and the Secre- as the builders of a ship ordered in Eng- topic: tary, Mr R. F. Thorburn, and where he land, there has to be added, in the case of had a pleasant and friendly that. Thence a vessel constructed abroad to our order, he proceeded to the British Consulate, the cost of bringing her out; and in the which was reached shortly before half-past | case of a vessel built here, we are obliged three. The order of arrival was as to obtain nearly all materials from foreign countries. Further, when we have ships built abroad, it becomes necessary to send exports from Japan to inspect the process. and that involves considerable outlay. If we had a steel factory in Japan we could furnish materials ou selves, and moreover construct the greater part of our armuments, under which circumstances would be possible to build here cheaply as abroad, but it is unfortunate fact that we cannot so at present, The Chyoda, a cruiser of 2,440 tons, will soon be completed to our order in England. Her total cost to us will be 1,589,719 yen, of which total On reaching the Consulate, the Viceroy | 281,392 yers represents the expense of intheir solumnly recorded promises and the and Taotai got out of their chairs and were spection and of bringing the vessel out, definitely concluded agreement, and I pro- received on the steps by Consul-General being no less than 17.7 per cent. of the pose to explain to you in a few words the Hannen, Consul Jamieson and Consul entire cost. Deducting this, we find that position of this matter which was supposed Brown, all in full uniform. When exposed the actual prige of the ship and her to be terminated since the 1st of January. to the public gaze, the Viceroy turned out ermament is 1,808,327 year, or 536 year per H.E. I. Hung-chang, moved by a senti- to be a short, fat man about sixty years of ton, approximately. In America they ment of equity knowing the miseries suffer- | ago, with a careworn expression and a grey | build a 4,000 ton cruiser for 525 dollars per ed by the Christians of Szechuan, sent moustache of the usual Chinese shape, ton, which is 2 per cent, cheaper than the personal orders to the Chungking mandarius, After being courteously greated, the two above figure, but if due allowance be made enjoicing on them to render to the Chris- great men were escorted (with the Tantai's for exchange, it is by no means changer. tions the justice to which they had a right, secretary and interpreter Mr Zee Lan char) The Yayeyama, a despatch boat of 1,748 The murderers of the Christians were to be into a room which had been prepared for tone recently built in this country, cost punished according to the law, the Chris- their reception. The preparations were altogether 1,068,594 year, the expense tions were to be rematated in their homes certainly not calculated to make the Vice. of surveying being 46,235 yea, or 4.3 per and indemnified far the heavy losses they roy think that his hosts were desirous of cent; of the total outley. Deducting this, had undergone: No one could object to flattering him by a magnificent reception. we have 1,012,359 year as the actual cost, or these conditions, dictated by the first The office furniture had been removed, 585 year per too. This is 11.4 per cont. principles of justice; they would be granted and in its stead were some Chinese chairs dearer than the American cost of 525 dollars to the meanest who found himself in the and tables and a foreign table on which per ton, a difference chiefly due to the same circumstances. The Mission of Wes- was a collation of wine, fruit, cakes, tea, expense of importing material from abroad. tern Szechuan scoepied them; it had never &c. That was all. Consul-General Hannen It will thus be seen that without going into demanded anything more than common took the head of the table; having the accurate details the cost of the above two

2. Payment of an indemnity to the Chris- important nature. At length, however, the American dollars, he doubtless means gold | grand opportunities of trade, political agquestion of Yii Sul-wan and the charges dollars. Now 525 dollars in gold represent grandizement and polyglot intercourse. London, May 12. The contest for the 3. Reinstatement of the Christians in their brought against him in the North-China 750 year, a figure which compares very un- Not to connect the great bases of commerce seat left vacant in North Hackney by the rain on the West Coast and fair showers in Daily News come up, and Consul-General favourably with the cost of either the and political power-within the Pacific- | death of Sir Lewis Polly, has resulted in | parts of the Central and Southern districts. It is now four months since these condi- Hannen pointed out that it was very in Chyoda—536 yen per ton—or the Yayeyama by means of a telegraphic cable, with convenient for him to have official inter- -585 year per ton. It is to be presumed, such marked point of observation and candidate, by a majority of 989 votes for land parts of the Circars. Some improvecourse with a man against whom such also, that when Mr Honshuku speaks of a opportunity, would be fully indeed for the Mr Meates, the Gladstonian Liberal, who, ments have taken place on the affected charges had been made and left quanswer. Steel Factory as a means of enabling Japan | coming statesmen as well as for the rising polled 3491, against Mr Bousfield's 4460. ports have been refused to a German about over the ruins they made, but they ed. The Consul-General went on to say: to build her own ships without procuring men of high commercial aims and great on-I shall be much obliged if His Excel- material from abroad, he has made up his | terprises. To doubt that such consumnalency will not in future employ Mr Yu in mind that iron can be obtained in sufficient tion will be ultimately reached is to court, speaking at Bristol, denounced the any communications with this Consulate. qu ntities in Jupan. But that is just the discredit the hithorto commercial courage, speech recently made by Lord Salisbury for cultivation. The cattle pre-still suffer-To this the Vicercy replied through his interesting and vital point about which tircless purpose and business prescience of at the Primress League meeting, as an

EARTHQUAKE IN SINGAPORE.

Leat night; says the Straits Times of the 18th inst., severe earthquake tremers were by the competent authority to protect the would, the Viceroy thought, be better if in Johore, and Penang. The shocks the Consul General would draw up some occurred simultaneously at 8.15 p.m., and document stating what the charges were although, as far as is yet known, no distinct so that they could be formally enquired visible damage was done, the effect was so a common lenguage to the formulas of its these honours are given. into. At present the position was this: marked that in Singapore large buildings commerce and asserting dominant control like the Police Bahru and the Central of its political thought and action. Police Station were shaketi. The duration of these shocks is variously stated sa from one to three minutes. An informant who lake be regarded as an important point in What he employs Mr Yii about is not my | was in a friend's house at the Tanglin Bar- the l'acitic as a telegraphic station and conf racks says that the effect there was most disquieting, the walls, cooling, and floor all and increased commercial activity. The disshould not come to me and should not appearing to oscillate in concert. At tance from Port Lloyd of the Bonins to come to this Consulate. I have nothing Rochors, the tremors seem to have been of the entrance of Yoko ama Bay is some 00 a mere slow and wavy kind. At the Teluk miles. On that line the Tuscarora made Ayer Police Station the shocks shook a fourteen soundings, only nine of which prefer that he had employed Mr Yu, lamp-glass and a ruler off the charge-room were in depths greater than 500 fathoms. finding him useful on the coolio emigration table. A correspondent writing from the The deepest cast was, had in 2,435 fathoms question and in connection with the pur. Impounding Reservoir says :- The shock -2] statute miles-the single depth bechase of guns; but after what had been was extremely severe, the direction being wond 2,000 fathoms found on that line. said he (the Viceroy), next time there was from north to south with a slight vibration occasion to send a deputy to Shanghai, from east to west lasting the exceptionally Cape King, or its immediate vicinity, would, long time of two minutes and forty-five therefore, be an easy matter. Be seen seconds. A person who was in Japan when Port Lloyd and Honolula fifty soundings the disastrous eruption of last year took Immediately after this the visitors ross place in that country, describes the shock to go, and their native escort (who had of last night as almost exactly the same as miles. The depths were found to be irreregard to the Jalia Mine in the development the missionary, and I have never killed any in the meantime affably smoked and ex- a number of shocks which were felt a short rushed to their posts. The Viceroy and were looked upon by the people as forerun- Atlantic, where the cables co necting Eu-

night murky, the stars being hidden by from such irregularity of the ocean-bed heavy cloud-banks. This is mentioned in that region. because it seemed to accentuate the Asiatic alarm in the unusual circumstances. It is presumable that the tremors have

some connection with the earthquake telt running round the farther side of Samatra, Java, and the Philippines, but as yet we have no information of anything unusual having occurred in any of those countries. Barthquake tremors in Singapore have been unfrequent, but a slight shock was. reported a few years back. The noticeable shock in recent times took place 1861; when it was marked enough give rise to reminiscences of previous earthquakes here in the local journals.

There were earthquake shocks of from five seconds to two minutes in Penang and the bresont or Old Company will be as little zent in caring for the just claims of About half-past ten o' clock this morning in Province Wellesley Inst. night about tremulous motion culminating in a heavy of \$1 per share to be called up as required, single favourable hearing in their tion forbidding persons bearing burdens succession. Clocks were sto; ped and dam-

Medan, the capital of Deli, in the Island of Sumatra, wires that there was a sharp for ever unpunished, and justice has its trians had to step saids off the pathway to earthquake shoot last night between 8 to allow the military men to pass. At last, 8.15, lasting about ten or 15 seconds and

THE FEASIBILITY OF A PACIFIC

CABLE. RBAR-ADMIRAL BELENAP'S VIEWS. route, owing to the great depths found at |- San Francisco Bulletin. certain localities-4,600 fathoms or moreyet at that time he gave it as his opinion that a more northerly line of soundings, ed upon this work lately. would probably develop a route of depth aufficiently moderate for the purpose. He anggested a route by way of the Kurile Islands, Kamobatka and the Alcutian Islands to Alaska. He chose as: a midway station for such a line Glory of Russia Bay, on Tanaga Island, a good harbour, with

fresh water in abundance. In a recent letter received here Admiral

TEVELOPMENT OF PACIFIC COMMERCE. The peoples who look upon the vast waters of the Pacific as their commercial | fled state. home and dominion, are about entering upon an epoch of great and varied development, growth and prosperity. Japan, on the northwest of this great ocean, is daily growing in importance among the nations, and enlarging her maritime hor zon : to the southwest a great nation-Australia -i fast arising, destined soon, with her sister country New Zealand, to dominate commercially and politically the greater part, if not all, of Polynesia; to the northeast the tracecontinental railways, and trans-Pacific steamship lines, coupled with the enormous natural resources of that region, are stimu- labour. lating with tireless-energy and marvelous power the growth and wealth of populations already great all along the west coast of the United States and of the Dominion of Ca- ton have appealed to the public to help nada, while the digging of the canal across one hundred thousand people who are starthe Isthmus of Nicaragua-likely to be opened to traffic within the next decade- miners which has stopped all dependent inopens new vistas of commerce which will dustries and thus thrown these poor peoprofoundly affect tim aid commercial routes ble out of work. of both the Atlantic and the Pacific. No Asiatic country will probably he more benefited by this new avenue for maritime. enterprise and expansion than Japan ; nor should be overlooked, in this foreshadowing of widespread progress and development over the yeat area of the Pacific, including the opportunities afforded by the numerous rich island groups in mid-ocean, the comthat will spring from the possibly not distant opening of the Siberian Railway, now in process of construction by the Government of Russia. STRATEGIC VALUE OF THE HAWAIIAN

THEANES. Bearing this picture in mind, a glance | result of the race for the Chester Cup, run at a chart of the Pacific will indicate to this day :- Dare Devil, tiret; S lver Spur, Islands as a strategic point and commercial

the Angle-Saxon race, for whether under incitement to rebellion in Ulster, and to the imperial flag of England, the starry a watchword of religious bigotry, race

ensign of the Great Republic or the probable independent banner of Australia, the destinies of the Pacific lie, in good measure, in the hollow of the hands of England foreshadows the grant of at least the great kindred peoples who, saide from two, if not more. Victoria Crosses for the the admirable quarter occupied by Japan, fighting about Nilt last December, when are impregnably planted on the most the advance was made upon the Hunzacommanding positions and resourceful Negar valley. We may possibly have to not sufficiently high. countries of its vast shores, already giving wait until the Birthday Gazette before

A GOOD COALING STATION. In a lesser degree the Bonin Islands must depot in the coming day of cable extension The laying of a cable to Port Lloyd from were made, the deepest being in 3:287 fathoms, or three and three fourth statute gular and the contour of the ocean-bed anything but a plateau like the bed of the rope with North America were laid. Inchairs and moved off, sainted by three alarming enough to send the people run- tains was disclosed varying in height from guns from a Chinese gun junk moored at ming out of their houses in scores. The 7.000 to 12,600 feet. As the distance the mouth of the Sooshow Creek. Short occupiers of houses about Campong Bahru between the soundings, however, was from visits were then paid the German, Austrian, were considerably disturbed, while the forty to 10 miles or more, it is believed that the acclivities of these elevations are The weather was anything but inspirit- so gentle that no serious obstruction to the Arsenal. To-day the Vicercy will go to ing, the atmosphere being close and the successful laying of a cable would result

HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO. The routes from Honolulu either to San Diego or to San Francisco present no special difficulties. On both lines with the exception of one submurine elevation found: on each route, the descent of the ocean bed from the coast of California to the Hawaiian Islands is gentle and regular, and the bottom most favorable for the reception of a sable. The deepest water found on the San Diego line was 3,054 fathom; on the San Francisco line 3,115 futhomsboth depths close to the islands or some 300 miles only from Maui of that group, cholers. The money recently appropriated by Congress for the further work on the routes will be expended by the United States | reports that Mr C. E. White, R.N.R. between the position or stations of the from here to Aden. The Assam left with will thus determine more clearly and per- have been received. feetly the contour of the ocean red, preparatory to the actual laying of the cable.

points in the Pacific will surely follow:

station, has ever been much interested in a her neighbour and sister colony, New situation. Pacific cable. In 1874, whon on the Tus. Zealand, she is fast becoming such a giant What the Amir has now to learn is that carera, he made surveys across the North in increase of population, growth of wealth it is no business of his whether Umra Khan Pacific, and subsequently along the coast and fervor of political aspiration and de- of Jhandeil fights with Saidar Khan of Naof the Pacific States. While these surveys mand that she will be apt to get what she wagai, Muhammad Sharif Khan of Dir, did not promise feasibility for the northern, wants or know the reasons to the contrary.

\*The steamer Albutress has been ougag.

LATE TELEGRAMS. (From the Rangoon Gazette.')

THE KAISER AGAIN. Berlin, May 11 .- A profound sensation has been onused here owing to a report that the Emperor had publicly commended and promoted the sentiael, who recently shot o passer-by in the atreets of Berlin. who had been insolent to him. The shooting of the unfortunate man provoked universal anger at the time.

THE SILVER CUESTION. London, May 12,-The Timer, in an article on the silver question, admits that Government is hard pressed by India to relieve her finances, but says that by accepting the invitation of the United States to attend the Monetary Conference they are merely furthering Washington election tactics, as it is impossible for the Conference to establish a parity of gold and silver, and the only effect of the discussions will be to keep the silver market in an unset-

THE DI-SOLUTION OF PARLIA WEST. London, May 12 - The Standard, in discussing the approaching dissolution of Parliament, advises that it be postponed until November as a great number of electors are away in July.

THE CHARGE AGAINST ME NEGENT. London, May 12 .- The Honourable Parick Greville Nugent, who was committed to take his trial for assaulting Miss Price in a first-class carriage on the Brighton line, has pleaded guilty to common assault and been sentenced to six months' hard

EFFECT OF THE MINERS' STRIKE. London, May 12 .- The Mayors of Hartlenool. Middlesburgh, Stockton and Darlingving through the strike of the Durhan

A RU SIAN GOVERNOR POISONED. St. Petersburg, May 9 .- M. Gresser. Governor of St. Peteraburg, has been polsoned and his condition is desperate. St. Petersburg, May 10.-The poisoning of M. Greater remains a mystery. It appears that gangrene anddenly supervened after the injection of an imposition modicament. It is suggested officially that mercial promise and stimulating effects the syringe used was not clean, but this is St. Petersburg. May 11 .- M. Gresser,

late Governor of St. Petersburg has died frem the effects of poisoning. THE CHESTER CUP. London, May 11. - The following in the

DESTITUTE ALXENS IN ENGLAND. London, May 11 - A Bill is being

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

hatred, and inselent ascendency. THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Allohabad, May 12 .- Nova received from AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Agricultural Bureau's monthly report 78 is of opinion that the route from Jummoo 5/16 per cent. of the cotton crop planton into Kashmir is linencially impracticable has been delayed through the low tempora- for a railway, owing to the steep gradients ture, drought and heavy rains. Some re- and consequently the small carrying capaplanting will be necessary... Washington, May 11 .- According to the

Agricultural Bureau's report, the decrease averages eighteen sixteenths per cent above gradients by this way are much ensiet. the estimate which, as usual, will probably be exceeded. The official estimate will appear on the 1st June. THE EIGHT HOURS' MOVEMENT. London, May 12 .- Lord Salisbury, reply-

waited on him yesterday to urge the eight hours' movement, deprecated compulsion . in the matter either by strikes or logisla- the Government of India may issue upon tion, and dwelt upon the danger of ham- the recommendations of the Voluntger Conporing co-ployers and thus driving capital | ference are likely to by delayed for some out of the country. THE FRAUDS ON THE BOTHSCHILDS.

London, May 11 .- Herr Jaegar, the upon the suggestions made. abscunding eashier of the Rothschilds, has been arrested at Ramieh. RMIN PACEA.

London, May 10.-Nothing is known at Zangibar of Emin Pacha's death. It is. however, reported at Berlin that he is the property of a Hydersbad noble. totally blind.

THE LONDON TRAMWAYS. House of Commons has adopted the Bill promoted by the County Council empowering the Council to construct a tramway over Westminster Bridge and along the Thames Embankment. This is the first step towards acquiring the tramway system (broughout London. THE ARCHBISHOP OF WESTWINSTER.

London May 9 -- Dr Vaughan was enthroned lo-day at the Pro-Cathedral 28 Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster. The ceremonial was a most impressive one.

CHOLERA IN CENTRAL ASIA. St. Petersburg. May 9 .- The Russians are taking the strictest measures on the Afghan and Persian frontiers to exclude LOST OVERBOARD. Mr & Mrs FernandesCapt. James Young

Bombay, May 9 .- A telegram from Aden Hydrographic Office in making a supple- Chief Officer of the P. and O. mail steamer mentary survey.\* Soundings will be made | Assam, was lost overboard on the voyage Tusqueora surveys; the shorter intervals the mails of the 30th ultimo. No details THE AFGHAN PRONTIER.

Allohobad, May 9 .- The exact strength | Miss Armstrong The Sau Francisco line will doubtless be of the force which Gholam Hyder, Com. Mr & Mrs E. V. Bre-Mr Herbert Ogilvie adopted, not only because of the greater mander-in-Chief of the Afghan Army, has nan and children Mr J. H. Perry importance of that city as a commercial at Asmar on the borders of Leajowe, is not | Consul Budler center but also owing to the fact of shorter | known. It is however, believed to consist | Mrs Alexander Cook Mr Taylor distance of compared with the route to San of about 1,50) regular soldiers, with some | Hon. W. M. Guinness Mr. and Mrs J. A. Diego. When once cable communication | mountain guns and about the same number | Mr and Mrs Goodman. Thomson is established between North America and of tribal levies. The latter are draws from the Hawaiian Islands, extension to other tribes none of which are under our control. The tribes east of Lungi Kotal under Bri-Australia, now sending her European tish influence have shown no disposition usails across the continent of America, to send contingents. The Swatis also, already camors for direct telegraphic who command Umra Khan's line of retreat. Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap of the touch with the United States and the towards British territory, have not moved, U. S. navy, lately in command of the China Dominion of Canada. In connection with and they are an important factor in the

Amau U) Mulk of Chitral, or the people of Swat. He has no concern whatever with the people of these countries, and this has

to be brought clearly home to him. News of fighting in Leajowe has not yet been received, so it would seem that Gholam Hyder is remaining quietly at Asmar

awaiting orders from Kabul. DEATH OF LORD BRANWELL. London, May 10 .- The death is annonneed of Lord Bramwell.

DROWNING OF A BURNA OFFICER. Simia, May 10, -News has been received here of the death of Lieutenant Lambo, Lat Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, from drowning off Perim.

CHOLERA OUTEREAK. Alloh dad, May 11 - Oholers in a very virulent form has responsed at Cabul. One sowar of the escott of the British Agent has ied from the disease and the Amir has left his espital for his summer residence in the Pagliman Hills.

Cholera also has appeared in an epidemic form in Srinagar. During the last three days there have been 27 cases and 16 deaths, all amongst natives of the city. Simio, May 10,-The Amir has gone into camp some 20 miles out of Cabul in consequence of the cholera which is raging in that city.

SURBENDLE OF FOLLOWERS OF THE WUNTED SAWBWA. Pinlebu, May 12 .- Bo Papala, one of

the Wuntho Sawbwa's principal Amats, with his son and followers, surrendered with their arms to Mr Kenny, the Sub-Divisional officer at Pinlebu. Other surrenders are expected. THE SANDEMAN MEMORIAL.

Allahabad, May 10. - A sum of over Re. 6.100 has been raised in Quetta alone towards the Sandeman memorial, while the chiefs and people of Baluchistan have subscribed Rs. 22,000 towards ' Jirga ' hall, and more money is expected from this CAVALRY RESERVE. Allahabad, May 10.-The Secretary of

of a war reserve of one thousand horses for BAROMETER- 94.M. ... 29.80 State has sauctioned the formation in India British Cavalry and Artillery. They will be mostly kept at Saharanpore deput, being purchased as funds become available, They will be all imported horses. COLONEL RITCHENER'S APPOINTMENT.

London, May 11 .- Colonel Kitchener has been gazetted Brigadier General, while hold. ing the appointment of Suder of the Egyptian Army. HONOURS FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

London, May 11 .- Colonel G. G Walker Third Battalion, K. O. Scottish Borderers, and two Colonels of Volunteer regiments, have been appointed Knight Commanders of the Bath, while eight Colonels of Volunteer regiments have been appointed Companions of the Bath. THE SCARCITY IN BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

Bombuy, May 11 .- The progress of rollef under the Temine Code is satisfactory. No grain is excessively high, proving that the stocks must have been larger than was thought. In parts of the Southern Maratha country rain has already fallen and along the ghants clouds are said to be banking up hopefully.

Madras, May 11. The season report for week ending 7th states there has been good Elsewhere in the Deccan showers are re-London, May 12. -Sir William Har- freshing and have given water in parts for cattle, but so far it has been of little use are generally very scarca and in places the water supply sounty. Seventy-one thousand people are on relief works against sixty-five thousand last week."

NATIVE SOLDIERS AND TELEGRAPHING. Simla May 10.-The scheme for instruction in electric telegraphy of selected men of the Native Army has been abandoned as their standard of education is THE MASSMIR RAILWAY.

Simla, May 10.-Mr O'Callaghan, Consulting Engineer to the Government of Washington, May 10 .- According to the India, who has recently returned to Simia, city which any line would have. If a line is to be made, it would, therefore, seem' that a route via Abbottabad and the Thoin the acreages under cotton cultivation lum valley above Domel must be chosen as PATAL ACCIDENT WHILE PIG-STICKING;

Simla, May 12.—News has been received here of the death of Major Martin, who was just about to succeed to the command of the Second Bengal Laucers, from an ing to a deputation of workmen, who accident while pigeticking near Allahabad.

THE VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE. Allahabad, Nay 12. - Any orders which little time as the Military authorities at. Army Headquarters have to pass an opinion

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF DIAMONDS. Bombay, May 11 -Two of threa Nawabs, the hearing of the charge against whom for the stealing or receiving of stolen diamonds, valued at seven and balf lakha, has been before the Magistrate for a year past, were yesterday committed for trial London, May 9 .- The Committee of the to the Sessions on a charge of receiving

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